## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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)	Case No. 1:22-cv-05224
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)	Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman
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## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Counsel for the parties jointly and cooperatively submit the following *Joint Initial Status Report* pursuant to this Court's Order of January 6, 2025 (Dkt 99).

## 1. Outstanding Discovery and Case Update.

- A. The Parties have completed oral discovery with the exception of Jason Black. Per the Courts Order of December 27, 2024 (Dkt 92), Plaintiffs process servers have not been able to locate Jason Black. Plaintiff's counsel has not received any information about his whereabouts from Defendant. Defendant was unable to provide plaintiff with information on Justin Black's whereabouts.
- B. Based on testimony elicited in oral discovery, Plaintiffs intend to file an amended complaint, and corresponding motion for leave to do so. Plaintiff is working towards this currently and intends to file as soon as the last deposition transcript is received.
- C. The parties have had some settlement talks, and while talks are continuing, nothing is imminent at the moment.
- D. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment has been fully briefed. An in person status hearing in front of Judge Coleman is currently scheduled for 3/10/2025 (Dkt 82).

Respectfully submitted,

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